



HCJFS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

This information is a weekly summary of current grant opportunities compiled by John Ingram, JFS Grants Manager. Its purpose is to assist you with the development and/or maintenance of funding. All grant updates are archived [here](#) on the JFS website. If you would like to follow up on a grant listed below, or need assistance with funding for other program areas, please call me at 513-946-2317, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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Grant Name: Youthbuild, CFDA # 17.274

Funder: US Dept of Labor

Eligibility: a public or private nonprofit agency or organization (including a consortium of such agencies or organizations with a designated lead applicant), including: community-based organizations; faith-based organizations; an entity carrying out activities under this WIA, such as a local workforce investment board or One-Stop Career Center; a community action agency; a state or local housing development agency; a community

development corporation; a state or local youth service conservation corps; or any other relevant public or private non-profit entity that provides education or employment training and can meet the required elements of the grant.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$700,000 - \$1.1 MM for a 3-year project period.

Summary: Grant funds will be used to provide disadvantaged youth with the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in occupations in high demand and postsecondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities. As

part of their programming, YouthBuild grantees will tap the energies and talents of disadvantaged youth to increase the supply of permanent affordable housing for homeless individuals and low-income families and to help youth develop the leadership, learning, and high-demand occupational skills needed to succeed in today's global economy.

Due Date: 7-3-07

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga/DOL-SGA-DFA-PY-06-08.pdf> (scroll to bottom of first page)

Related Information: Prospective Applicant Conference website:

<http://www.dtiassociates.com/youthbuild>



Grant Name: Domestic Violence/Runaway and Homeless Youth Collaboration on the Prevention of Adolescent Dating Violence, CFDA # 93.592

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF

Eligibility: Non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), non-profits without 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement. Local public agencies and non-profit community-based organizations; faith- and community-based organizations who are recipients, or have been recipients, of grant awards for Basic Center, Transitional Living and Street Outreach Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) funded projects; faith- and community-based organizations who are, or have been, recipients of grant awards for adolescent dating prevention and intervention and non-profit DV advocacy organizations and DV State Coalitions who are, or have been, recipients of Family Violence Prevention and Services grant awards.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$75,000/yr. for 3 years.

Summary: This announcement offers an applicant organization the opportunity to design and develop collaborative services to address the intersection of services for youth by the domestic violence (DV) and runaway and homeless Youth (RHY) communities.

Opportunities for collaborative approaches to the needs of youth in this intersection are many and varied, for example: efforts to design and provide more responsive services and improved outreach; the development of training materials and curricula to be used in a learning environment; the collection of mutually useful data that may lead to more intensive service approaches; and the development of protocols for effective strategies of prevention/intervention that may lead to improved patterns of service delivery. These approaches are examples that may benefit from resources to allow further refinement and adaptation of existing approaches to meet the complex needs of youth in the target group.

Due Date: 6-8-07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-EV-0103.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-EV-0103



Grant Name: Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance, CFDA# 93.623

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF

Eligibility: Public and State-controlled institutions of higher education, non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), non-profits without 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education). Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement.

Award Range/Funding Period: One award of \$1.2MM will be granted; 60-month project period.

Summary: This national effort is designed to enhance and promote the continuous quality improvement of the services available to runaway, homeless and street youth and their families. The cooperative agreements will enhance the programmatic and administrative capacities of public and private agencies providing services to the Runaway and Homeless Youth populations.

Due Date: 6-25-07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CY-0146.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity # HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CY-0146



Grant Name: Using Comprehensive Family Assessments to Improve Child Welfare Outcomes, CFDA # 93.670

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF

Eligibility: State governments, county governments, city or township governments, special district governments. To be eligible to apply as part of a collaboration, institutions of higher education must have an accredited social work education program, or other accredited bachelor or graduate level programs leading to a degree relevant to work in the child welfare field.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$400,000 per budget period; project has 5 12-month periods.

Summary: The purpose of funding this priority area is to demonstrate the implementation of the *Comprehensive Family Assessment Guidelines*. Funded projects will:

- Implement comprehensive assessments of children, youth, and families served by public child welfare agencies as a means of improving the provision of services and the outcomes of services, including the effectiveness of caseworker visits;

- Demonstrate the implementation of the *Comprehensive Family Assessment Guidelines* developed by the federally funded National Resource Centers at the request of the Children's Bureau;

- Evaluate the implementation of the comprehensive family assessments and the assessment guidelines to document potential linkages between comprehensive family assessment and improved outcomes; and

-Develop identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement improved assessment methods can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication.

Due Date: 6-25-07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CA-0023.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity # HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CA-0023



Grant Name: Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program, CFDA # 93.593

Funder: US Dept of HHS/ACF/OCS

Eligibility: Non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement. Non-profits having 501(c)(4) status with the IRS are also eligible to apply for this program.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$500,000 ceiling per annual budget period; 36 month project period.

Summary: The Office of Community Services' (OCS) Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) program helps low-income individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency. Grantees assist participants in overcoming the identified personal and systemic barriers to employment, job retention and self-sufficiency. Grantees may use their JOLI program funding to provide technical and financial assistance to private employers in the community to assist them in creating employment and business opportunities for low-income individuals. Grantees also create a revolving loan fund and make at or below market rate loans to eligible beneficiaries for business development activities. Grantees must allot a minimum of twenty percent of the JOLI funds received for the provision of financial assistance to program participants. Interest accrued on revolving loan funds must be used to continue or expand the activities of the approved project. Grantees establish and maintain a formal, cooperative relationship with the designated local agency responsible for administering the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program in the area served by the project. Grantees also attempt to integrate their projects with the larger economic development strategy within the target communities.

Due Date: 6-20-07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity # HHS-2007-ACF-OCS-EO-0054



Grant Name: The Current State of Health Care for Americans with Disabilities, (no CFDA # listed)

Funder: National Council on Disability

Eligibility: Unrestricted.

Award Range/Funding Period: One 12-month award of

250,000 will be made.

Summary: To ensure that Americans with disabilities are included in the Council's research effort and related federal policymaking efforts, the National Council on Disability is interested in conducting research to:

- Review the literature and history of federal efforts in health care as it relates to Americans with disabilities, including wellness and prevention services;
- Evaluate the availability and accuracy of health data regarding Americans with disabilities, including access to wellness and prevention services and their relative long-term costs and benefits;
- Identify access barriers to health care, including barriers to wellness and prevention services, for people with disabilities, including any unique barriers for service members and veterans with disabilities, women with disabilities, and individuals with communication disabilities;
- Analyze efforts towards access to coverage and care through the public and private sector, avoiding duplication of existing research dealing with Medicare and Medicaid, and focusing instead on identification of promising or best practices;
- Evaluate the state of federal efforts at health promotion and disease prevention (public health) as it affects Americans with disabilities, particularly service members and veterans with disabilities, women with disabilities, and individuals with communication disabilities;
- Evaluate disparities in third-party coverage of the types of programs and services most needed by Americans with disabilities, particularly service members and veterans with disabilities, women with disabilities, and individuals with communication disabilities, and document the long-term costs and benefits of making those programs and services available;
- Make recommendations for practical solutions to improve access to healthcare, including wellness and prevention programs and services, for people with disabilities, including the three targeted subgroups discussed more fully below.

Health access barriers encountered by people with disabilities can be even more severe for service members and veterans with disabilities, women with disabilities, and individuals with communication disabilities. Additionally, the consequences of these barriers are often far-reaching, leading to unemployment, poverty, homelessness, the development of secondary health conditions, and a shortened life span.

Due Date: 6-4-07

Website: http://www.ncd.gov/research_opportunity/currentstate_04-23-07.htm

Related Information: Funding Opportunity # NCD-0701A

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



The April 24 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization eligibility can be found [here](#).

